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HOUSE BILL 1286

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM THAT DEVELOPS AND
ADDRESSES LIFE-MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)
is appropriated from the general fund to the corrections
department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to contract for
a program that develops and addresses the following for inmates
of correctional facilities:

- (1) life-management skills;
- (2) human development and self-esteem issues;
- (3) the concepts of commitment and collective
responsibility;

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1 (4) problem-solving and decision-making with
2 the goal of eliminating past difficulties;

3 (5) basic money management skills with the
4 goal of avoiding further difficulties; and

5 (6) skills needed to acquire and retain
6 employment.

7 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
8 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general
9 fund.